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Agriculture - Grow More Food - Purchase and sale of manures - Permanent advance Scheme - Report for quarter ending 30.6.1947 - Forwarded to the Government of India.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From

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To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Development Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

R.O.C. 13/11347/ dated 5.2.1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Purchase and distribution of manures - Permanent advance scheme Report for the quarter ending 30th September 1947.

Ref:- Government Development Department Memorandum No. 106486/A.III/47-1 dated 3.11.1947.

I submit below in duplicate a brief report on the working of the scheme for the purchase and distribution of manures for the quarter ending 30th September 1947.

The Department continued to purchase the entire groundnut oil cake produced by millers as per G.O. No. 2642, Development, dated 8.7.1946. The statement below summarises the purchase and distribution of the various manures during the quarter under report.

No.	Name of manures.	Opening balance.	Receipt during the quarter.	Disposal during the quarter.	Closing balance as on 30.9.47.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1.	Groundnut cake.	39,522	53,740	58,920	34,342.
2.	Castor cake.	146	..	118	28.
3.	Ammonium sulphate.	2,948	8,747	5,259	6,445.
4.	Ammonium Phosphate.	88	1,142	514	716.
5.	Bonemeal.	253	522	181	594.
6.	Triple super phosphate.	61	..	46	15.

Out of 58,920 tons of groundnut cake 51,591 tons were distributed during the quarter through the village committees as per G.O. Ms. No. 2163, Development, dated 5.7.1946.

Movement of groundnut cake. The following quantities of groundnut cake were despatched from the Northern district to the Southern districts during the quarter on departmental account.

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From / To.	North Vizag.	South Vizag.	Bellary.	Kurnool.	Anantapur.	Madras.	Total.
North Arcot.	298	..	555	..	..	..	853.
East Godavari.	1973	759	..	..	..	..	2,732.
South Arcot.	219	80	573	..	..	..	872.
Coimbatore.	36	..	..	..	..	300	336.
West Godavari.	..	542	..	..	..	..	542.
Nellore.	..	359	..	32	..	..	391.
Chingleput.	..	..	723	780	665	..	2,168.
Tinnevelly.	..	..	55	1,924	..	..	1,979.
Madura.	..	..	..	1,143	..	..	1.143.
Ramnad.	..	..	..	1,362	..	..	1,362.
Chittoor.	..	..	..	954	..	..	954.
Tanjore.	..	..	..	..	2,355.	..	2,355.
Pattukottai.	..	..	..	..	330	..	330.
Calicut.	...	...	..	..	..	515	515.
Total.	2,526	1,740	1,906	6,195	3,350	815	16,532.

The statement below shows the quantity of groundnut cake released to firms dealing in manure mixtures.

Messrs. Parry Company, Madras.	480 tons.
Messrs. Indo Agri. Limited, Madras.	15 tons.
Messrs. Scientific Fertiliser and Company, Madras.	12 tons.
Messrs. Mysore Fertiliser Company, Madras.	48 tons.
Messrs. Nilgiri Fertiliser Company, Coonoor.	6 tons.
Messrs. T. Stanes and Company, Coimbatore.	44 tons.
Messrs. Nilgiris Co-operative Marketing Society Limited, Ootacamund.	27 tons.
Messrs. Nilgiri Gowder Corporation, Coonoor.	142 tons.
Messrs. Premier Fertiliser, Tanjore.	2 tons.
Messrs. Pierce Leslie and Company, Calicut.	8 tons.
Total.	784 tons.

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Fertilisers:- Ammonium sulphate:-Out of 70,000 tons of sulphate of ammonia allotted to this Province for 1946-47 despatch instruction were issued during the previous quarters for the distribution of 39,191 tons and the despatches were completed. A further distribution of 15,040 tons were given during the present quarter.

Ammonium Phosphate:- A quantity of 3,750 tons of ammonium phosphate were allotted to the Province during 1946-47 and this has been distributed.

Triple Super:- No allotment of triple super was made during the quarter by Government of India,

Ordinary super:- There was no distribution of ordinary super phosphate during the quarter, distribution of Parrys super phosphate being held in abeyance.

(Sd) B.M. Lakshmipathi,
Joint Director of Agriculture.

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Receipts and expenditure for the quarter ending 30.9.1947 manures including checmical manures.

	Receipts. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.
Madras.	28,94,653- 3-8.	3,93,925- 4-6.
Chicacole.	4,52,927-14-7.	2,36,171- 7-3.
Anakapalle.	2,90,420-13-3.	2,21,118-10-6.
Cocanada.	48,2988- 5-8.	56,267-10-6.
Ellore.	4,91,452-14-8.	1,86,908- 1-9.
Bezwada.	7,99,283- 2-7.	4,19,522- 2-2.
Guntur.	6,22,484-13-6.	4,76,408- 5-0.
Nellore.	1,88,063-12-5.	18,858-13-9.
Kurnool.	1,62,326- 8-4.	2,47,673-12-0.
Bellary.	85,548- 1-1.	65,257- 9-0.
Anantapur.	1,81,748- 8-4.	1,46,908- 5-10.
Cuddapah.	2,13,976-12-9.	93,016-13-0.
Chittoor.	1,52,201- 3-6.	50,718-13-0.
Vellore.	3,69,002- 9-8.	3,46,579-15-6.
Saidapet.	2,47,021-13-8.	1,89,690- 4-6.
Cuddalore.	2,91,220- 3-1.	3,31,104- 9-3.
Tanjore.	6,73,607- 0-5.	2,73,796-11-0.
Pattukottai.	58,844- 9-1.	43,501- 7-5.
Trichinopoly.	3,75,736- 3-10.	85,821-11-6.
Madura.	4,75,320- 2-7.	2,15,283- 4-0.
Sattur.	2,45,060-15-7.	1,32,103-13-6.
Tinnevelly.	3,18,415-15-2.	50,064- 1-0.
Salem.	4,28,233- 6-11.	3,67,098- 8-4.
Ootacamund.	1,366- 6-0.	80,23 - 0-9.
Coimbatore.	4,69,757-10-4.	4,07,126- 2-6.
Calicut.	1,51966- 1-3.	1,02,719- 9-6.
Mangalore.	99,720- 5-3.	40,564- 7-0.
Total.	1,12,23,349-9-2.	52,07,223- 6-0.

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AGRICULTURE GROW MORE FOOD WITH THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT
QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1947.

Name of the scheme.	Total estimated cost of the scheme for 1947-48.	Amount sanctioned by the Central Government.		Approximate amount spent till the end of the quarter.		Object the sc
		Loan.	Grants.		Central Government's Share.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Purchase and sale of manures including chemical manures.	Rs. 130,17,000 (net for year 1947-48 as per sanctioned estimate).	Rs. 6600000 subsequently repaid in full vide G.O. No.2535, Development, dated 9th June 1947.	A grant of Rs. 1386000/- or an amount equivalent to 50% whichever is less of the proposed subsidy to cultivators upto 10% of the market price of manures (other than fertilisers) 2.A grant to meet 1/2the loss if any on the purchase and sale of manures other than Chemical manures if the market price at the time of sale is below the cost price.	Purchase price of oil cakes upto the quarter ending 30.6.1947. Rs.5852305-3-4 and Rs. 5158877-13-6* 11011183-0-10 *during the quarter ending 30.9.1947. Overhead charges during the quarter ending 30th June 1947 including establishment. Rs.297530-7-0 and Rs. 406838-10-7 during the quarter ending 30.9.1947. Total upto 30-9-47 Rs.704369-1-7.	Over head charges to be met half and half.	Ma dis but for cre the duc of cro

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of me.	Quantity in tons and area in acres.		Approximate additional production in tons.		Remarks.
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ure ri- on in- sing pro- ion ood s.	1. Oil cake. a. sale of manures 1947-1948. 180000 tons b. acreage to be manured 1260000 acres. 2. Chemical manures. No target fixed as the quantity of fertilisers available for sale in the year depends upon timely supplies.	1. Oil cake. a. Sold upto the quarter ending 30th June 1947 48057 tons and 53038 tons during quarter ending 30.9.47. Total 101095 tons. b. Acreage manured. 707665 acres. 2. Chemical Fertilisers. a. Sold upto 30.6.47 2891 tons. during quarter ending 30.9.47 5844 tons. Total 8735 tons. b. Acreage manures 174700 acres.	1. By sale of oil cake - 180000 tons. By use of chemical fertilisers No target fixed.	Paddy upto the quarter ending 30.6.1947. a. by use of oil cake 48057 tons and during quarter ending 30.9.1947 53038 tons Total 101095 tons. b. By use of chemical fertiliser upto 30.6.47 8673 tons in quarter ending 30.9.47 17532 tons. Total. 26205 tons.	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Development Department.

Letter/Miscellaneous No. 839.

From

Sri. K.G. Menon, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi. (with enclosure).

Dated, Fort St. George, the 20th February 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Agriculture - Grow More Food - Purchase and sale of manures - Permanent advance Scheme - Report for quarter ending 30.9.1947.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the letter No. G3/1133/47 dated 5.2.1948 from the Director of Agriculture, Madras, containing the progress report on the distribution of manure during the quarter ending 30.9.1947.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) K.G. Menon,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

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Madras Record Office.

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